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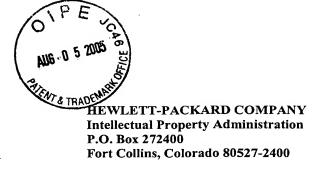
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## **SUPPLEMENTAL RESPONSE**

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Dear Sir:

## **INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action dated July 5, 2005 and the Office Action dated January 12, 2005 (Paper No. 0105), please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 5 of this paper and include both an attached replacement sheet and an annotated sheet showing changes.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.

An **Appendix** including amended drawing figures is attached following page 9 of this paper.